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| <i>Charles A. Brill</i> | 13 August 2003 |
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

The fee for this extension is indicated below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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